

# Ballot and Voter Information Amendments

Clerk & Auditor Association of Utah



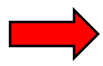
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT C	PROPOSITION NUMBER 3	OGDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Shall the Utah Constitution be amended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>authorize the Legislature to convene into a limited session if two-thirds of the Utah Senate and House members agree that convening is necessary because of a fiscal crisis, war, natural disaster, or emergency in the affairs of the state;</li><li>require the Governor to reduce state expenditures or convene the Legislature into session if state expenses will exceed revenue for a fiscal year; and</li><li>require a session of the Legislature, other than the 45-day annual general session, to be held at the state capitol, unless it is not feasible due to a specified condition?</li></ul> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	Shall a law be enacted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>expand the state Medicaid health coverage program to include coverage, based on income, for previously ineligible low-income adults;</li><li>maintain the following as they existed on January 1, 2017:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>eligibility standards, benefits, and patient costs for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); and</li><li>the payment rate for healthcare providers under Medicaid and CHIP; and</li></ul></li><li>use the tax increase described below to pay for Medicaid and CHIP?</li></ul> <p><b>This initiative seeks to increase the current state sales tax rate by 0.15%, resulting in a 3.191% increase in the current tax rate.</b></p> <p><b>Initial Fiscal Impact Estimate:</b> The Governor's Office of Management and Budget estimates that this proposed initiative would, in fiscal year 2021 (upon full phase-in of the federal Affordable Care Act):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Result in new state fiscal expenses of about \$77,000,000 for Medicaid services;</li><li>increase state sales taxes by about \$90,000,000 by increasing the state sales tax rate by 0.15%, from 4.70% to 4.85% (a 3.2% increase from the current tax rate).</li></ul> <p>Beyond FY 2021, costs could outpace new revenue depending on actual cost and revenue trajectories. Estimates could vary with changes in federal law, federal funding, taxpayer behavior and Medicaid recipient behavior, among other factors.</p> <p>In addition, the cost of posting information regarding the proposed initiative in Utah's statewide newspapers and for printing additional pages in the voter information pamphlet is estimated at \$30,000 in one-time funds.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	Shall the Board of Education (the "Board") of Ogden City School District, Utah (the "District"), be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed Eighty-Seven Million Dollars (\$87,000,000) (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the costs to purchase school sites, purchase or construct buildings, furnish schools or improve existing school property, including new schools to replace Horace Mann and TO Smith Elementary Schools, a renovation of Polk Elementary School, and an addition to Wasatch Elementary School; said Bonds to be due and payable in not to exceed twenty-six (26) years from the date of issuance of the Bonds?
<b>POTENTIAL GAS TAX INCREASE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND LOCAL ROADS</b> To provide additional funding for public education and local roads, should the state increase the state motor and special fuel tax rates by an equivalent of 10 cents per gallon? <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 2</b> Shall a law be enacted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>establish a state-controlled process that allows persons with certain illnesses to acquire and use medical cannabis and, in certain limited circumstances, to grow up to six cannabis plants for personal medical use;</li><li>authorize the establishment of facilities that grow, process, test, or sell medical cannabis and require those facilities to be licensed by the state; and</li><li>establish state controls on those licensed facilities, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>electronic systems that track cannabis inventory and purchases; and</li><li>requirements and limitations on the packaging and advertising of cannabis and on the types of products allowed?</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Initial Fiscal Impact Estimate:</b> The Governor's Office of Management and Budget estimates the law proposed by this initiative would result in total fiscal expenses of \$2,900,000 (\$1,800,000 ongoing and \$1,100,000 one-time).</p> <p>Fee collections would cover about \$1,400,000 of ongoing costs. General state revenues would be required for remaining ongoing costs (\$400,000) and all one-time costs (\$1,100,000).</p> <p>Under the proposed sales tax exemption, the state and local governments may initially forego \$1,600,000 in sales tax revenue. Foregone revenue could increase over time if consumption and taxable sales increase in the later years following implementation.</p> <p>Consumer and firm behavior different than assumed would alter these estimates.</p> <p>In addition, the cost of posting information regarding the initiative in Utah's statewide newspapers and for printing the additional pages in the voter information packet is estimated at \$30,000 in one-time funds.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	Property Tax Cost of Bonds: If the Bonds are issued as planned (and without regard to the existing taxes currently paid for existing bonds that will reduce over time), an annual property tax to pay debt service on the Bonds will be required over a period of twenty (20) years in the estimated amount of \$136 per year on a \$196,000 residence (primary) and in the estimated amount of \$251 per year on a business property (and secondary residence) having the same value.
	<b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 4</b> Shall a law be enacted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>create a seven-member commission to recommend redistricting plans to the Legislature that divide the state into Congressional, legislative, and state school board districts;</li><li>provide for appointments to that commission: one by the Governor, three by legislative majority party leaders, and three by legislative minority party leaders;</li><li>provide qualifications for commission members, including limitations on their political activity;</li><li>require the Legislature to enact or reject a commission-recommended plan; and</li><li>establish requirements for redistricting plans and authorize lawsuits to block implementation of a redistricting plan enacted by the Legislature that fails to conform to those requirements?</li></ul> <p><b>Initial Fiscal Impact Estimate:</b> The Governor's Office of Management and Budget estimates that the law proposed by this initiative would result in a total fiscal expense of approximately \$1 million.</p> <p>In addition, the cost of posting information regarding the initiative in Utah's statewide newspapers and for printing the additional pages in the voter information packet is estimated at \$30,000 in one-time funds.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	The foregoing information is only an estimate and is not a limit on the amount of taxes that the Board may be required to levy in order to pay debt service on the Bonds. The Board is obligated to levy taxes to the extent provided by law in order to pay the Bonds. The amounts are based on various assumptions and estimates, including estimated debt service on the Bonds and taxable values of property in the District. <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>

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For more information on the following ballot questions, see the enclosed Ballot Question Voter Guide		
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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT C

### Alter rules for convening a special legislative session

**Ballot question:** Shall the Utah Constitution be amended to authorize the Legislature to convene a limited session if two-thirds of its members agree it is necessary because of a fiscal crisis, war, natural disaster, or emergency; require the Governor to reduce expenditures or convene a limited session in certain circumstances; require that a limited session be held at the state capitol? (59)

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#### For the question

Julia Garcia, Citizens for This Question  
Christopher Miranda, State Legislature  
Another Name, Improve Utah

#### Against the question

Peter Smith, Citizens for Utah  
Damien Chortle, Utah resident  
Another Name, Utah Taxpayer

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## PROPOSITION 2

### Establishing a process to allow distribution and use of medical marijuana

**Ballot question:** Shall a law be enacted to establish state-controlled processes allowing persons with certain illnesses to buy and use medical cannabis and, in limited circumstances, to grow up to six cannabis plants for personal medical use; authorize state-licensed facilities to grow, process, test, or sell medical cannabis; establish systematic controls for those licensed facilities, including purchasing and inventory, types of products allowed, and packaging and advertising?

**Impartial summary & fiscal impact estimate:** Estimated total fiscal expenses of \$2,900,000 (\$1,800,000 ongoing and \$1,100,000 one-time). Fee collections would cover about \$1,400,000 of ongoing costs. General state revenues would be required for remaining ongoing costs (\$400,000) and all one-time costs (\$1,100,000). State and local governments may initially forego \$1,600,000 in sales tax revenue. Foregone revenue could increase over time if consumption and taxable sales increase in the later years following implementation.

In addition, the cost of posting information regarding the initiative in Utah's statewide newspapers and for printing the additional pages in the voter information packet is estimated at \$30,000 in one-time funds. (98)

For more information about these ballot questions: <https://PublicNotice.utah.gov>

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## PROPOSITION 3

### Expanding Medicaid to cover previously ineligible low-income adults

**Ballot question:** Shall a law be enacted to:

- expand state Medicaid health coverage for previously ineligible low-income adults;
- maintain eligibility standards, benefits, and patient costs for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and the payment rate for healthcare providers under Medicaid and CHIP; and
- use the tax increase described below to pay for Medicaid and CHIP? (56)

**This initiative seeks to increase the current state sales tax rate by 0.15%, resulting in a 3.191% increase in the current tax rate.**

#### Impartial summary & fiscal impact estimate:

- New estimated expenses of about \$77,000,000 for Medicaid services.
- Increase state sales tax revenue by about \$90,000,000.
- Beyond FY 2021, costs could outpace new revenue depending on actual cost and revenue trajectories. Estimates could vary with changes in federal law, federal funding, taxpayer behavior and Medicaid recipient behavior, among other factors.
- Additional estimated one-time printing and posting costs of \$30,000 in one-time funds. (63)

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## PROPOSITION 4

### Establishing a redistricting commission

**Ballot question:** Shall a law be enacted to create a seven-member commission to recommend redistricting plans to the Legislature that divide the state into Congressional, legislative, and state school board districts; provide for how appointments are made, and establish requirements for the plan and its adoption or rejection? (46)

**Impartial summary:** The seven-member commission would be appointed: one by the Governor and 3 each by the majority and minority legislative leaders. The law provides qualifications for commission members, including limitations on their political activity. The legislature would be required to enact or reject a commission-recommended plan. The law establishes requirements for redistricting plans and authorizes lawsuits to block implementations of a redistricting plan enacted by the Legislature that fails to conform to those requirements. (73)

**Initial fiscal impact estimate:** The Governor's Office of Management and Budget estimates that the law proposed by this initiative would result in a total fiscal expense of approximately \$1 million. In addition, the cost of posting information regarding the initiative in Utah's statewide newspapers and for printing the additional pages in the voter information packet is estimated at \$30,000 in one-time funds. (58)

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## OGDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Bond to construct and improve elementary schools

**Ballot question:** Shall the Board of Education of Ogden City School District, Utah issue General Obligation Bonds for no more than \$87,000,000 to go towards replacing Horace Mann and TO Smith Elementary Schools, renovating Polk Elementary School, and building an addition to Wasatch Elementary School? Term of the bonds not to exceed 20 years. (52)

**Impartial summary & fiscal impact estimate:** If the Bonds are issued as planned, an annual property tax will be required over twenty (20) years of approximately \$138 per year on a \$196,000 primary residence and \$251 per year on a business property or secondary residence having the same value. (44)

**SNACK – Ballot Question Voter Guide**  
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# UTAH'S OFFICIAL VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET



2018 GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

**NOTE:**

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